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For: **Substrates for Powder
Deposition Containing
Conductive Elements**

Reference: DEL-023

Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Wadkins III, William P.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated November 25, 2003, the amendments set forth below are respectfully submitted.¹ Amendatory insertions are denoted by underline (for previously presented but unentered) and double underline (for newly presented). With the petition for extension of time (three months), the present amendment is timely filed on or before January 29, 2003.

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